



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Te Kāreti Katorika o Pomapārie

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Bus Transport Information

2017

Pompallier Catholic College is well served by a network of Ministry of Education bus routes and public, fare paying services. Buses arrive and depart from inside the school, providing safe loading and unloading. Students are allocated space on a service where available and to ensure safe loading students **must** produce their Student ID to board. Bus route information is available on our website, however, you may contact the Bus Contractor to check times and pick up points.

We operate a “No Pass No Ride” policy. If a student is unable, when asked, to produce the correct pass for that bus, they may be refused travel and have to make their own arrangements. Temporary passes are issued at the Student Centre during interval or lunch breaks for lost or misplaced passes, or while awaiting a replacement ID. A charge will apply.

Variations to student travel may be made in **emergencies only**. Parents need to contact the Student Centre directly to see if a place can be made available for *that day only*. Please try to make own arrangements as there is no guarantee of a seat.

Ministry of Education Bus Services: The Ministry of Education (MoE) attempts to provide transport for those students who live more than 4.8 km from the School and **do not have access to public bus transport**. Eligibility is based on a student’s primary residential address.

Students who reside within 4.8km of our school, or within 2.4km of a **suitable public route**, are expected by the MoE to use the available public fare-paying services, or to find their own way to school.

The MoE have deemed **Route 1** (Hikurangi to Pompallier Catholic College) and the **City Link** as “suitable public services”, and is fare-paying.

Due to changes in our school’s population, and to comply with MoE regulations, it is necessary to reallocate seats on all of the MoE buses to Pompallier Catholic College at the beginning of 2017. Reviews are also to be carried out regularly, as and when required.

Eligibility is based on **residency** and **accessibility to suitable public fare paying services**, within MoE guidelines. These can be accessed on the MoE website: www.education.govt.nz (search for School Transport).

In order to prevent overloading on a few routes, it is regrettable that some students who may have been travelling on MoE buses, may no longer be able to use the service. Please check the information for available services in your area.

Students will be issued with printed Student ID cards in the first few weeks of Term 1, and these **must be produced every time** when boarding their allocated bus.

Please direct any queries to: buses@pompallier.school.nz

Or phone the Student Centre: 438 3950 (ext 202)

Barbara Clarke
BUS CONTROLLER

